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In re National Phase of:

Applicant: Hans Adams et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the application in accordance with the following appended parts:

Amendments to the Specification
Amendments to the Claims
Remarks